

2010 District 2 Regional Heritage Fair

The Regional Heritage Fair was held on Wednesday, May 5th at the Albert County Museum with seven district schools participating, Bessborough Middle, Dorchester Consolidated, Evergreen Park, Magnetic Hill, Port Elgin Regional, Riverview Middle and Shediac Cape.

During the Awards Ceremony which took place in the historic Courthouse built in 1904, the following awards were presented as well as other prizes.

The Provincial Showcase Award was presented to Caden O'Brien from Magnetic Hills School for his project on "Maple Syrup". Caden will represent District 2 at the Provincial Heritage Fair which will be held June 23-25 at Village Historique Acadien.

The NB Historic Places Award was awarded to Connor Jimmo from Magnetic Hill School for his project "Escuminac Disaster"

The 2 Tongues! Award was presented to Natalie Arsenault from Bessborough Middle for her project "L'Evolution de la technologie du braille".

The NB Museum Award of Merit was presented to Bethany MacDonald from Riverview Middle School for her project "History of Riverview".

The Nancy's Award was presented to Leah Johnson from Evergreen Park School for her project "Small Village to Global Village".

The Archival Award of New Brunswick was awarded to Alexis Murray and Jeshua Becker from Port Elgin Regional School for the project "Nellie McClung".

The Sport Legacy Award was awarded to Mackenzie Carter from Magnetic Hill School for her project "Paralympics".

The NB Labour Histrot Award was presented to David Cormier from Shediac Cape School for his project "CNR Main Shop Closure".

The NB St. Croix 2004 Award was presented to Grace Park from Evergreen Park School for her project "The World Be Together".

The NB Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat Award for the Celebration of Aboriginal Heritage was awarded to Tayler Trenzek-Jeall from Shediac cape School for his project "Thomas Douglas, the 5th Earl of Selkirk".

Ezra Istvanffy from Shediac Cape School was awarded the special "Honorable Mention" prize of a gift certificate from Broadleaf Guest Ranch for his project on "Tea".

Each student who participated in the Regional Heritage Fair received a specially designed medallion and a heritage certificate. Besides having their projects judged, the students also enjoyed enrichment activities and a museum tour. One of the activities was creating a personal clay amulet pendant at a local potter's studio. During the artefact activity they learned about many articles used in past days that are now displayed in the Museum Exhibition Hall. The students also viewed a film about Canada's 11th Prime Minister, R.B. Bennett, who was born in Albert County.